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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

John Hoffmann

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 October 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2 and 4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2 and 4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-2 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claimed invention appears to be completely different from what is disclosed in the specification. It is note that a claim interpretation that puts the preferred embodiment outside the claim is "rarely, if ever, correct and would require a highly persuasive evidentiary support", Vitronics, at 1583. Using the plain meaning of the claims (when read in light of the specification) it appears to Examiner that disclosed invention/embodiment is outside the claims.

For example, claim 1 requires that the compensation value is based on "a difference between the present drawing speed and a target drawing speed", and the second compensation value is based on the difference between the present drawing speed and the expected drawing speed. But from page 11, lines 5 and 16 (and figure 6, features S64 and s65), these compensation values are not based on differences.

Also, there is no disclosure of any "previously arbitrary period of time" or a "future arbitrary time period". Examiner cannot find anything that is reasonably suggestive of such periods.

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The specification refers to using “expected deviations” – but there is none claimed. And the claims refer to a “expected drawing speed” – but there is none utilized in the disclosed embodiment.

Line 17: there is confusing antecedent basis for “the arbitrary time” – it is unclear if it is the future or the one that was “previously arbitrary”. It is also unclear if and arbitrary “time” is the same thing as the arbitrary “period of time”.

Specification

The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. See 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1) and MPEP § 608.01(o). Correction of the following is required: See above. For example, there is no antecedent basis in the specification for “second preform feed speed”, “second compensation value”, any part of the apparatus being “configured”, “first feed speed”, “previously arbitrary period of time”, “future period of time”, “first compensation value”.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. Although no prior art rejection is presently made, such is not to be taken as any indication of allowable subject matter. Rather Examiner is simply

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unable to understand what the claims require – given the disconnect between what the claims actually set forth and the disclosed embodiment.

Conclusion

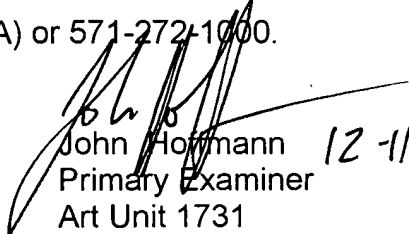
The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Imoto, Urruti, Bogdahn, Shimada, Wang, Naka, Abe and Yokoyama are deemed to be the most relevant art – based on Examiner's understanding.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Hoffmann whose telephone number is (571) 272 1191. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00- 3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steve Griffin can be reached on 571-272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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